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**RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT**

The following Response to Election Requirement and Amendment are submitted in response to the Office Action dated April 2, 2007. This Response to Election Requirement and Amendment are being timely filed on or before the initial deadline of May 2, 2007. No fee is believed to be due.

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